

SHOP FRONT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Painting/Basic Repairs

Dear Business,

Our Colchester BID in conjunction with Colchester City Council are proud to offer and facilitate the Shop Front Improvement Scheme.

The shop front improvement scheme aims to improve shop fronts as a means of supporting the growth of local businesses, improving the local environment, and raising the image of the city centre amongst locals and visitors.

What we will do:-

- Assess your premises for feasibility, including a check with the planning department if your building is listed.
- Offer labour FREE of charge, to paint your shop front, limited height restrictions
- Basic repairs

What you will do:-

- Provide materials
- provided building owners permissions

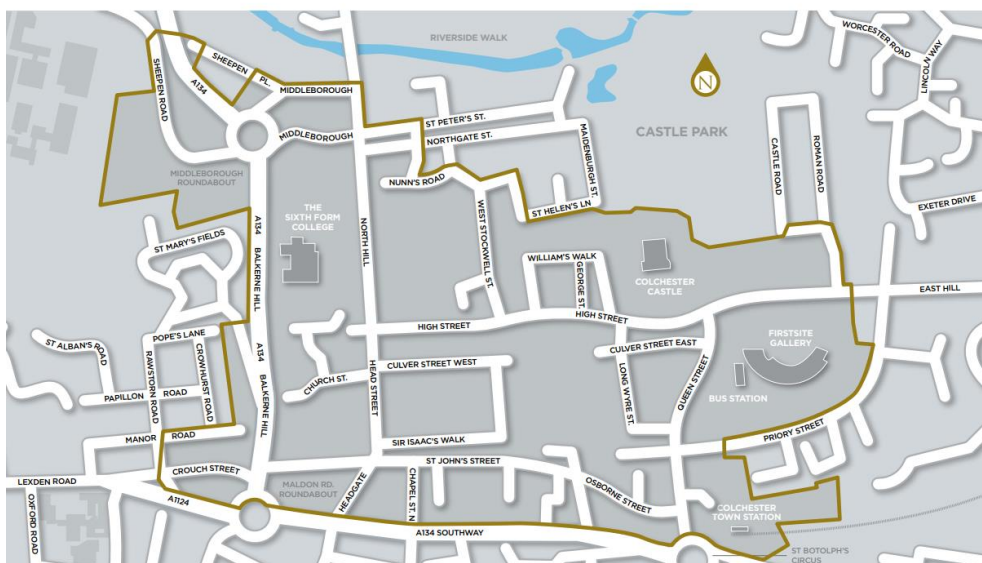
WHO CAN APPLY?

All non- levy paying businesses with premises located within the Our Colchester BID area (see the map below for reference) who are looking to fix, upgrade and improve their shop frontage and shops that have been vacant for a minimum period of 6 months are eligible to apply.

Lease-holders with a commercial shop-frontage in Colchester city centre have to have at least 3 years remaining on their lease.

Map of the BID area – list of streets can be found on the Our Colchester website, ourcolchester.co.uk/business-plan

BID ZONE



HOW TO APPLY

complete: <https://forms.gle/eUjjoZ91aSRr1rnS8>

Timeline

Applications open 25th May 2023
Applications close 6th June 2023 4pm

We will get back to you within 1 week of application.

If you have any questions, please contact projects@ourcolchester.co.uk

Kind regards

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